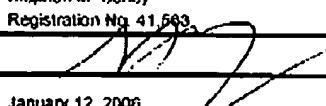


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Dear Commissioner:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/897,921
For: METHOD OF ROUTING AND DIVERTING TRAFFIC
Filed: July 5, 2001
Applicant: Kevin S. Walters

This is to request correction of an error made by the USPTO with respect to the agent of record for the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submits that the practitioners of the firm Bereskin & Parr, Customer No. 001059, have from the time of filing the above-identified application to the present time been authorized to represent the Applicant in matters concerning the instant application.

The Applicant has taken no action to revoke any authority of Bereskin & Parr to act on Applicant's behalf.

Notwithstanding the above, the USPTO issued on September 6, 2005, a Notice Regarding Change in Power of Attorney in respect of this patent application. A copy of this Notice is attached. We have investigated this matter and can only conclude that the USPTO erroneously entered these changes. The "Transaction History" record for the instant application (copy attached) shows entries on September 2 and September 6, 2005, relating to Correspondence Address Change and Change in Power of Attorney. However, no corresponding documents exist in the "Image File Wrapper" record. We arranged for an associate to physically inspect the file at the USPTO, and no documents supporting any change in the agent of record could be located.

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A telephone call to the USPTO shortly after Bereskin & Parr's receipt of the Notice confirmed that the Notice was issued in error and we were informed the error would be corrected. However, it appears that official USPTO communication is still being forwarded incorrectly, apparently to the firm of Bordner Ladner Gervais located in Ottawa, Canada. Ms. Armstrong-Baker of that firm has sent us communication (copy attached) indicating their receipt of a Notice of Allowance of this case, and requesting that we notify the USPTO that their firm has incorrectly been appointed as Agents of Record.

Applicant respectfully requests that the erroneous change of power of attorney be reversed, including correction of the Correspondence Address, and that copies of any correspondence issued by the USPTO and sent to the wrong correspondence address be forwarded to the correct address.

A return letter indicating that this request has been received would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



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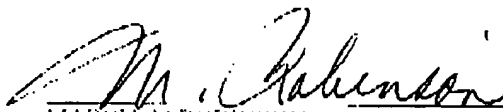
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This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/15/2005.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record (37 CFR 1.33).


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Dear Ms. Armstrong-Baker,
Thank-you for bringing this matter to my attention. I confirm that the US Patent Application identified in the Notice of Allowance is under our firm's responsibility. The agent of record and the attorney docket number fields are incorrect on the Notice—I will contact the USPTO to have this corrected. We have obtained a copy of the Notice from PAIR and so do not require the original.

Thanks again,

Jim

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We have received a Notice of Allowance from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated November 28, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. According to PAIR, we have been appointed as agents of record. As we are not responsible for this case, we feel that the USPTO has made an error. Please confirm if this case is your responsibility and that you will take the necessary steps to correct the agents of record with the USPTO. Please also let me know if you would like the original mailed to you or if you will obtain a copy from PAIR. Thank you.

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